The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

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New Advertisements.

MR. Nathan Tart informs me of a beg mole and white pided Cow, marked in one ear with a crofs and fwallow fork, and in the other with three flits, having ſtrayed into his plantation in St. Thomas's parish. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

Taken from the famous *M'Girt*, off Kinston-Head, by Iſaac Baldwin and *John* Ervin, living on the River May, two *NEGRO BOYS* about 12 years old, who ſay they belonged to Iſaac Waight. Alſo the following *Marks*, viz. *Moorſe*-Horſe, about 14 hand high. A black Stallion, about 13 hands and an half high, with a long tail, brand unknown. A bay Mare, about 12 hands and an half high, brands unknown. The property being proved, and reaſonable ſalvage paid (as they are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen) the owner may have them again, applying as above

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Brought to the Work Houſe

1779, May 28 A Guiney negro man, about 30 years of age, named Simpſon, 5 feet 8 inches and an half, high ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his *Maſter*'s name is Goudong and reſides at the Indian Land.

June 4. A Virginia-born negro man named Charles, between 30 and 33 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, has the ſcar of a burn on his left arm; ſpeaks good Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is William Gadum, and lives at the Ridge of Saludy.

June 20. An Ebo negro man, named Caeſar, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 30 years old, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and was formerly the property of Mr. Nathaniel Ruſſel.

July 22. Nancy, a Country born negro woman, 5 feet 3 inches and an half high, and about 25 years of age; ſays her maſter's name is *Hugh* Coen, and lives at Edisto.

July 25. *Jem*, a negro *Man* of the Fuli's country, 5 feet 4 inches high, about 30 years of age; has the loſt of a gore by a cow above his navel; ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is Splicy, and lives on Wando Neck.

July 27. John Wilſon, a country-born negro man, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 40 years of age. Says he was born free, but can give no proof thereof, whence he is ſuſpected to be a run away.

Auguſt 2. Peter, a negro man born in Georgia, 5 feet 9 inches high, and about 25 years old, ſays his maſter's name is Benjamin Andrews, and lives at the Round O.

Auguſt 3. Charles, an Ebo negro man, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 40 years of age, one of a yellowiſh complexion; ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is Chambers, and lives at Sunbury.

Alſo, Briſtol of the *Papaw* country, 5 feet 4 inches and an half high, and about 20 years old, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his miſtreſs's name is Deingal, and lives at the Salcatcher's.

John Goaly, Warden.

MR. *James* Macintoſh informs me of a bay gelding, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder *J* R, and on the mounting buttock with a ſtirrup iron having ſtrayed into Mr. Wigfall's plantation in Chriſt-Church pariſh. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

MR. Jervis Henry Stevens of Dorcheſter, informs me of a black gelding about 13 hands high, branded on the off Shoulder T *R* in one, having ſtrayed into his paſture. The owner muſt prove his property before *John Troup, J. P.*

TAken up July 10, 1779 by *John* Catteton, on Daniel Blake, eſq's plantation at Salcatcher's, a negro man, who ſays his name is Tom, and that he belongs to Meſſrs. Tailfer, Cooper and Company. The Owner muſt apply as above.

AN Overſeer is wanted for my Plantation near Dorcheſter. William Moultrie, jun.

John Allard,

EXpert in Surgery DENTIST, OCULIST, and in the cure of VENEREAL COMPLAINTS, acquaints the public, that he intends to follow his profeſſion in this Town, where he flatters himſelf he ſhall be able to give the fulleſt ſatisfaction to whoever is pleaſed to employ him. He is to be met with in King ſtreet, at Mr. Dupuy's Taylor, oppoſite to the Quakers Meeting-houſe.

WILLIAM RUSSEL returns his hearty thanks to his friends and the public, for their favours to him in the Vendue buſineſs, and earneſtly requeſts thoſe indebted to him to pay off their reſpective accounts: Thoſe indebted to him before the firſt of January, may expect to be ſued without further notice.

WILLIAM RUSSEL and WILLIAM SMITH,
Under the FIRM of
RUSSEL and SMITH,
Acquaint their friends and the Publick.

THAT they have entered into partnerſhip in the Vendue buſineſs, and will do every thing in their power to ſerve their employers. Their counting-houſe is kept in a brick ſtore at the north eaſt corner of the Exchange, where wine ſtorage may be had for any kind of Goods put into their hands for ſale, and conſtant attendance will be given.

TO be Sold on Thurſday September 2 1779, at my room in Churchſtreet, at 12 o'clock. That lot of Land bounded in Church ſtreet between the *Hon.* Thomas Bee, Eſq; and Mr. Sims, the corner of Church and Elliot ſtreets, on which are two *Tenements*, the one on *Leaſe* for ſix Years to come, and the other of which poſſeſſion may be had within 20 days after the ſale. *Alſo*,

A Tenement and Lot of Land in *Muſatto* Alley, leading from Church to Meeting ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. *Frederick* Bour, meaſuring in front of ſaid Ally 20 Feet and in depth 35 Feet.

Likewiſe, by private Sale,

Five thouſand Dollars on Account in different Trades, for ten good Negroes. Jacob Valk.

STolen out of my paſture the 5th of May laſt, a grey *Mare*, a natural pacer, 13 hands 3 inches high, 7 years old, branded SP, and IC. A grey mare, trots, 13 hands and an inch high, 6 or 7 years old, branded SP, and IC.—A Mouſe-Colour two-years old *Filly*, 13 hands 2 inches high, branded SP.—A white mare 13 hands high, 10 years old, branded *do.*—A grey horſe 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded SP, and IC.— Thirty Dollars will be given for each of them by me at Combahee.

John Porter.

TAken up, one blue-roan horſe, 13 hands 2 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IP, and on one of his hoofs *Do.* He is very poor, very old, and much abuſed.—The owner muſt prove his property, and pay the charge of this advertiſement, &c.

John Porter.

TO be Sold on *Tuesday* the 2d of September, at my Room in Church ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock precisely, for cash, the following Lots belonging to the Eſtate of *Richard* Beresford, *Eſq*, deceaſed. A Lot in Church ſtreet, the corner of Church-ſtreet, and *Muſatto* Alley, 42 feet front on Church-ſtreet, 109 feet deep on *Muſatto* Alley, 36 feet back line. There are on the premiſes a large commodious roomy houſe, fronting Church ſtreet, and a ſmall houſe and blackſmith's ſhop fronting the Alley.

An adjoining Lot to the *Northward*, 34 feet front on Church ſtreet, 105 feet deep next to Mr. Atkinſon's, and 31 feet back line. *On* the premiſes are two well contrived tenements.

A Lot in Queen-ſtreet, where Mr. Wilton kept School, and now made uſe of for the library Room, next to *Mr.* Cannon's, on the Eaſt ſide of Queen-ſtreet, and 120 feet deep. Jacob Valk.

TO be Sold by public Sale, on Thurſday the 2d of September, at my Room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock preciſely. That valuable houſe and lot on the bay, where Adm. Joſhua Loockwood now lives, containing in front on the bay 21 feet 6 Inches, and in depth 61 feet 6 *Inches*. *Alſo*,

That Brick Tenement and lot in Church-ſtreet, where Mr. Tims now lives, containing on ſaid Street 18 feet 4 *Inches* and a half, and in depth 60 feet 6 Inches. *Likewiſe*,

That houſe and lot in Broſt's Alley, now occupied by Mrs. Cuyler, containing in front of ſaid Alley 11 feet 9 Inches, and 62 feet deep or thereabout. The conditions will be declared at the time of ſale.

Jacob Valk.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown, a muſtee boy named Jack, about 17 years old, had on when he went away, a brown coat, and green jacket, check ſhirt, and ſtriped trowſers, ſpeaks thro' his noſe, was born in Jamaica; likewiſe a muſtee wench, this country born, big with child, and not a month to go, formerly belonged to Mr. Valk, and is well known about Goofe-creek. The above reward will be given to any perſon that will deliver them to the Warden of the work-houſe or me in Charleſtown, with all reaſonable charges. Edmund Fitzpatrick.

TO be ſold by public Sale, on Thurſday the 19th of Auguſt, at my room, at 11 o'clock, A ſeventy-five barrel *Boat*, or ſchooner, rebuilt about 2 years ago with the beſt materials, which makes her as complete as when launched, with a good main and foreſail, a good cable and anchor, and the ſmall rigging tolerably good.—Alſo, 2 tea-tables, 3 ſideboard ditto, 2 dreſſing tables, 3 dining tables, 2 marble ſlabs with ſtands, 1 dumb waiter, 2 genteel coolers, 2 pair large kitchen dogs, 1 large copper kettle, 3 very large iron pots, 2 pair quern ſtones, 2 pair large china bowls, very genteel.——Likewiſe a few Negroes.

JACOB VALK.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of the late Captain Richard Shubrick, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to

Thomas Shubrick, *jun. adminiſtrator.*

TAken up at the Quarter-houſe, a ſorrel Gelding, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near buttock QA, and on the off Buttock QN. Apply at ſaid Houſe.

Stolen or Strayed

ON or about Sunday the 28 Inſtant from off Charles-Town Green,

A Dapple-grey Gelding,

about 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; his mane has been hogged, but was ſomewhat grown out, his tail ſweeps the ground—he has neither ſcar nor *Blemiſh*, a ſmall Hurt on the Point of his ſhoulders, and another under the off Side of the Seat, from the *Saddle*.

If Strayed 20 Dollars will be given on his Delivery at the State Printing-Office; but, if ſtolen, Fifty Dollars will be given for taking up the Horſe and Thief.

NORWICH, *June* 22.

Yeſterday the *Beaver* ſloop of war ſent into New-London two prizes; one a brig, laden with indico and bad ſpecie in hard money on board: She cleared out at Carolina for *Salem*, but was making for New-York, being near the light-houſe at the Hook, when the *Beaver* intercepted her. She had her owner and merchant both on board.—The other prize was a ſmall privateer of ſix guns; ſhe left New-York about 6 hours before ſhe was taken.

BOSTON, *June* 28.

Sunday laſt, the Hazard, Capt. John Foſter Williams, and, the Tyrannicide, Capt. John Carnecart, returned from a ſhort cruize, having retook 6, beſides 3 other prizes; one of the latter was a brig from Made a and Tenerif of 18 6 pounders, bound to New-York, laden with wine; another a ſnow, bound from New-York for Quebec, of 6 4-pounders, laden with ſalt, ſugar, &c. and the other, one of the privateers mentioned in our laſt. The prizes are all arrived, except a re-taken ſloop and ſchooner, which they gave to the American priſoners on board of them.

Thurſday laſt arrived at a ſafe port, a ſchooner laden chiefly with brandy ware, prize to the Reſolution.

The ſhip Mars has taken another prize, a valuable ſhip, which is ſoon expected.

Yeſterday afternoon, arrived an expreſs from the Eaſtward, to the Council of this State, informing, that on Saturday laſt a fleet of 11 ſail of the enemy, one of 32, one of 20, one of 18 one of 16 and one 10 guns, and 6 tranſports, with about 800 troops, arrived at Penobſcot river, which troops they landed on Monday, at a place called Majorpedadone, where it was ſuppoſed they intended to fortify. Their commander gave out, that on Monday he ſhould iſſue proclamations of pardon to all thoſe who ſhould join them. It is ſuppoſed their deſign is for maſts and ſpars.

Laſt Friday morning a fleet of 51 ſail put to ſea from the harbor of *Newport* conſiſting of 1 frigate, 5 tranſport ſhips, 1 bark, 1 galley, 11 brigs, 14 ſchooners, and 18 ſloops. Many of them appeared to be full of troops, and it is ſaid three regiments are on board. The galley towed 5 or 6 flat boats. At 10 o'clock, A M. they were nearly up with Point Judith, ſteering for the Weſtern Sound—The place of their deſtination cannot poſitively be aſcertained, but their evil genius commonly conducts them where they are ſure to be drubbed.

A ſchooner laden with tobacco, was taken the 25th inſtant, near Sandy-Hook, by the Revenge privateer, Capt Poſt, and carried into a ſafe port.

Laſt Friday ſe'nnight was ſent into port by the *Beaver* privateer, Capt. Havens, a ſloop laden with about 60 hogſheads of rum, ſome ſugar, &c.

Thurſday laſt arrived in a ſafe port, a brig laden with rum, ſugar, moleſſes, &c. bound from the Weſt-Indies to Quebec, prize to the ſhip Jaſon, Capt. Manly.

Thurſday laſt arrived in port, a brig loaded with proviſions, and ſome dry goods. She was one among a number from Ireland, bound to *New-York*; but not inclined to proſecute the intended voyage, they concerted a plan, left them in the night, and proceeded accordingly.

Friday laſt returned from a ſucceſsful cruize, the privateer ſhip *General Putnam*. She has taken ſix prizes, one of which they gave to a number of priſoners the remaining five are armed veſſels, and are all ſafe arrived—One is very valuable, having upwards of one thouſand barrels of proviſions, and a large quantity of dry goods.

Extract of a letter dated Highlands, June 10, 1776.

"Yeſterday deſerted from the enemy to us, 160 men, and brought with them one Major, and ſeveral other officers. They were ſent out as a ſcouting party.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 7.

On Sunday laſt, being the ANNIVERSARY of the INDEPENDANCE of AMERICA, His Excellency the Preſident and the Honourable the Members of Congreſs attended divine worſhip, in the forenoon, in Chriſt Church, where an excellent ſermon, ſuitable to the occaſion, was preached by the Rev. Mr. White, Rector of the epiſcopal churches in this city, and one of the Chaplains to Congreſs.

At noon the Preſident and Members of Congreſs, with the Preſident and chief magiſtrate of this State, and a number of other gentlemen and ladies met, by invitation from the Honourable the Miniſter of France, to the Catholic Chapel, where this great event was celebrated by a well adapted diſcourſe pronounced by the Miniſter's chaplain, and Te Deum ſolemnly ſung by a number of very good voices, accompanied by the organ and other inſtruments of muſic.

On Monday morning laſt, an elegant Q[illegible] was ſpoken to a very numerous and reſpectable [illegible] in the Dutch Calviniſt church, by Mr. Dr[illegible] In honour of the Patriots who have ſtruck [illegible] for their country in the courſe of the pre[illegible]

The ſame day [illegible] Honourable the Congreſs, to the [illegible] ſiary of France,

to ſuppoſed with an intention [illegible] me of whom to facilitate their [illegible]ged paſſports, while others have of[illegible]ay have actually taken the oaths of alle[illegible] the ſtates. All the civil and military of[illegible]s and inhabitants in the ſeveral ſtates, are hereby [illegible]ueſted to ſtop and ſecure every non-commiſſioned [illegible]fficer or private belonging to the troops of the convention (under what pretence ſoever) who may be found at a greater diſtance than fifteen miles from the barracks near *Charlottesville*; and as they are deemed deſerters, and have thereby forfeited the privileges they were entitled to under the convention of Saratoga, to ſend them to the neareſt place where priſoners of war are kept, there to be delivered over to the commiſſary of priſoners, who on the receipt of them is hereby required to ſend a return of them, ſpecifying their names, regiment, time of delivery, &c. &c. ſigned by himſelf, to

THEODORICK BLAND, Col. Com.

PHILADELPHIA.

JUNE 30. Laſt Saturday arrived here the prize ſchooner Tomliſon, late commanded by Capt. Farrow; ſhe ſailed from North-Carolina, and was taken by ſome of Goodrich's cruiſers, who ordered her for New-York, but was afterwards retaken by the Captains Taylor and Spencer, in Letters of Marque from this port.

The ſame day arrived the prize brig Liberty late Capt. Ramſey, from St. Auguſtine for New-York, laden with melaſſes and hides; alſo taken by Captains Taylor and Spencer.

On Sunday arrived the prize ſchooner Patſey, late commanded by Capt. Papley, from St Chriſtophers for New-York, with rum. And the next day arrived the ſloop William, late commanded by Capt. Aſhburn, from Tortola for New-York, with rum, &c. both taken by the Confederacy and Boſton Frigates.

By Capt. Wilſon, who arrived here yeſterday, in fourteen days from the Havanah, we are informed, that Spain had on the 11th of April laſt, acknowledged the Independance of the United States of America.

From RIVINGTON's Royal Gazette.

NEW-YORK, June 19.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's ſhip Solebay, Capt. Symonds, in 15 days from Savanna, by whom we have the following important intelligence.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Henry, ſenior officer of his Majeſty's ſhips in Georgia, to Sir George Collier, dated Savanna, May 23, 1779.

"The King's troops under Major General Prevoſt croſſed Savannah River on the 29th of April, and marched from Purryſburg towards Charleſtown, the rebels abandoning every ſtrong poſt as our army approached. We are now, without loſs, in poſſeſſion of James Iſland, John's Iſland, and all the South ſide of Charleſtown harbour, the rebels having abandoned and burnt Fort Johnſon. General Moultrie is in Charleſtown with 1000 men, and General Lincoln at Dorcheſter, afraid to come on Charleſtown Neck, leſt we ſhould get behind them.—[*General* Prevoſt *(not General Lincoln) was afraid, after he had come to Charleſtown neck, he made a moſt rapid move-off in leſs than* 48 *hours; ſo that Capt Henry's information in that, as well as in other reſpects, was not authentic.*]

"His Majeſty's armed ſhip the Germaine remains at Port-Royal for the protection of the inhabitants, who together with all the other iſlands have ſent in their ſubmiſſions. When the Vigilant and armed veſſels ſailed from hence, they went through Calibogie Sound and Skull Creek into Broad-River, and on their approach the rebels burnt Fort Lyttleton in Port Royal, and abandoned another fort on St. Helens, leaving it entire. We have taken the guns out of both.—[*If the Inhabitants ſent in their ſubmiſſions, 'tis more than we know.*——The enemy preſſed protections upon many.]

"Charleſtown has offered to capitulate, if they might remain neuter during the war, this was refuſed. Our army is in poſſeſſion of ſeveral veſſels on Aſhley-River, &c."—[*If there could poſſibly be any foundation for the above aſſertion, we are warranted to aſſert, that* THE PEOPLE *were entirely ſtrangers to it, deteſting the idea of a* NEUTRALITY; *and that, had a capitulation been offered, they would, nevertheleſs, have defended themſelves to the laſt extremity, and finally, withdrawn with the Continental Troops.*]

HALSTOWN, June 17. Yeſterday the army under the command of Major General Sullivan, ſet out on their expedition to the Indian country. During the month's ſtay of this brave army in this place, their behaviour was ſo regular, and both officers and men behaved with ſo much politeneſs to the inhabitants in genetal, that they merit the thanks of all ranks of people. That with the bleſſing of God, their valour will be crowned with ſucceſs, and a ſafe and happy return, is the mutual wiſh of every one in this little place.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 21.

By our laſt advices from Fort Schuyler, we hear that ſeveral parties of the enemy, Indians and Tories, have lately appeared at and near the fort, and that they were endeavouring to collect their warriors in the Seneca country, in order to attack our ſettlements and thoſe of our Indian allies.

FISH-KILL, July 2.

We are informed, that laſt Sunday morning the enemy were embarking at King's Ferry, for New-York. In the afternoon, a ſloop belonging to the enemy, anchored oppoſite Peek's Kill, and a ſhip under Dunder Barrack; Thirty-ſix ſmall veſſels left King's Ferry alſo in the afternoon, and at laſt accounts were nearly oppoſite Tarry-Town. The buſh huts on Ver Plank's Point were burnt, and very few tents left ſtanding.

On the 24th ult. 200 of the enemy's dragoons ſurprized two militia piquets at Compound, killed and took about 40 of them, ſeveral of whom they barbarouſly cut and mangled. Capts. Taller and Kronkite, Lieuts. Cudney, Keeler and one other, name unknown, were made priſoners. Keeler is mortally wounded. The Meeting-houſe and a dwelling houſe were burnt. It is ſaid, the barbarities were committed by tories who had heretofore joined the enemy, and by ſome of the preſent inhabitants. Four of the enemy's horſe were taken by the militia.

BOSTON, JUNE 17.

The Mars ſhip of war has returned into a late port, and carried in with her a prize letter of marque ſhip, valued at 25,000l. ſterl.

A perſon taken in one of the veſſels from New-York, ſays, that General Burgoyne lately died at Bath, in England.

Tho' the Engliſh little expected it, the Dutch merchantmen do now certainly ſail under convoy, to repel by force, if occaſion ſhould require it, the depredations of the Britiſh cruizers.—M. de Riemerſma, commander of a Dutch man of war, the Hereditaly Prince, of 56 guns, arrived not long ſince at St. Euſtatius, to replace the Admiral the Count of Bylandt, who was to ſail for Europe a few days after the arrival of the former. M. de Riemerſma had under his convoy twelve ſail of merchantmen; A much greater number are expected at that iſland, under convoy of a ſhip of the line, mounting 60 cannon.

WORCESTER, June 24.

We are informed that three or four regiments of the garriſon of Rhode Iſland, have lately embarked in a number of tranſports, and ſailed from that place through the Sound. This movement is ſuppoſed to have been occaſioned by the accounts received by the enemy from their army near Charleſtown.

TRENTON, *June* 16.

Saturday laſt the Honorable the Legiſlature of this State adjourned until Wedneſday the fifteenth of September next, then to meet at this place. During their ſitting they paſſed twenty-nine Acts. Amongſt them

An act to embody, for a limited time, one thouſand of the militia of this State, for the frontiers thereof.

An act for calling out of circulation and for ſinking all bills of credit heretofore emitted in this ſtate whilſt the ſame was a colony.

An act to raiſe the ſum of one million of pounds in the ſtate of New Jerſey,

An act for recruiting by voluntary inliſtmen,, the three regiments of this ſtate, in the ſervice of the United States.

An Act to prevent perſons from paſſing through this State without proper paſſports.

An Act to provide for the cloating of the quota of forces raiſed or to be raiſed in this State, for the ſervice of the United States; and to repeal the laws now in force for that end.

A ſupplementary Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the militia.

By a flag of truce (the ſloop Ready Money. Thomas Cobbe, Maſter) in fourteen days from Bermudas, arrived in the river Delaware, ſome priſoners are returned from captivity. Among them is Capt. Hawkins, late Maſter of the ſchooner Liberty, from this place, for the Weſt-Indies. About ſeven weeks ſince he was taken by the ſloop Weaſel of New-York, a privateer of eight carriage guns, John Myers Commander. The brig Black Prince, of New-York, a privateer of ten guns, in chacing Captain Hawkins, overſet, and all the crew, ſeventy five in number, periſhed. No frigate, ſave the Virginia, was at Bermudas, but privateers many; ſome of New-York; ſome belonging to the inhabitants, particularly to one of the Guttridge's. Three ſhips, two ſnows, a brig from France, and a Portugueſe brig from Liſbon, laden with ſalt, dry goods, wines, &c. for North-America, had been captured and carried into that iſland; and divers veſſels from the Weſt Indies for New-England, with melaſſes, ſalt, &c. had met the ſame fate. It is obſervable, that of late the enemy's cruizers take a more eaſterly ſtation, and with too much ſucceſs. The privateer Terrible, of London, of twenty nine-pounders, and eight fours, and one hundred and fifty men, had juſt arrived from Europe to cruize to the Weſtward of the Iſland, as was reported. The inhabitants had been relieved from want of bread, in ſome meaſure, by a prize laden with rice, carried in there. This flag, upon delivering the priſoners, is, we hear, ordered to depart immediately.

Extract of a letter from an Officer, dated Eaſton, June 16, 1779.

"I have to acquaint you, that four Indians, of the Stockbridge Tribe, arrived here yeſterday, and informed General Sullivan, that four hundred Indians had joined that part of his diviſion which is gone by the way of Albany."

Other accounts ſome days later, repreſent the motions of the enemy as uncertain. Our Officers wiſh they may attack Fort Clinton, but fear they will not.

European Intelligence.

LONDON, *April* 12.

Col. Campbell lately arrived from Georgia, waited on his Majeſty in his Highland Dreſs, and had the honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's hand. Captain Parker kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand on his Promotion to be Rear Admiral of the Red, and his Advancement to the Honour of Knighthood, for his ſervices in America, now Admiral Sir Hyde Parker. The Earl of Cornwallis, Aid de Camp Capt. Brodrick, and a Number of other general Officers, took leave of his Majeſty previous to their ſetting out for America.

On ſaturday evening a cabinet council was held at Earl Gower's houſe, Whitehall, at which all the cabinet miniſters were preſent; they are ſaid to have met for the expreſs purpoſe of conſidering the propoſals of the court of Verſailles; the reſult of their determination was to be communicated to his Majeſty yeſterday.

Advice has been received that M. de la Mothe Picquet has ſailed from Breſt with a ſtrong ſquadron, but his deſtination is a ſecret.

By the Honourable

Major General Lincoln,

Commanding the Continental Troops in the Southern Department,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas many Soldiers, belonging to the ſeveral Continental Battalions in this Department, have exceeded the Time limited in their Furloughs, and others have been induced to leave their Corps without permiſſion, who, it is preſumed, on Reflection, are convinced, that they have broken through the moſt ſacred Obligations of Fidelity to their Country, and would willingly return to their Duty, but are deterred by a Fear of that Puniſhment, which ſuch Crimes juſtly merit; I do therefore offer Pardon to all ſuch Soldiers, who ſhall join their reſpective Corps on or before the firſt Day of October next.——Thoſe who may incline to continue in Error will do well to conſider the Conſequences attendant thereon.

Given at Head Quarters at Charleſtown, this 3*d Day of Auguſt*, 1779.

B. LINCOLN.

By his General's Command,
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Secretary.*

THE Inhabitants of the State of Georgia, now diſperſed in different Parts of this State,—who are Friends to their Country, *are earneſtly requeſted to meet in Auguſta, on the firſt Day of September next, that the General Aſſembly of the ſaid State may be convened, and proceed to buſineſs.* *Charleſtown, Auguſt* 2, 1779.

STolen, and carried away by the Britiſh troops, ſeveral horſes, mares, colts and mules, with a number of cattle branded W2, or X; alſo ſeveral jack aſſes which they took from my ſouthward plantations.——Any perſon ſecuring any of the above creatures, and gives me notice, ſo that I may get them again, ſhall be generouſly rewarded, and thanked beſides, by

William Williamſon.

THE ſubſcriber intending to furniſh private entertainment for country gentlemen, as alſo ſtabling for their horſes, will be much obliged to thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom

Charles M'Donald.

N. B. He has two good horſe carts with gears for ſale, may be ſeen at his houſe the corner of Morlbeck's Alley, near the White Meeting.

LOST about a fortnight ago, near the Caul, a ſilver mounted Cutteau, ſince which I am informed, it was picked up and delivered to two ladies in a cloſe-bodied riding chair, painted blue, with a flower-pot. The ſubſcriber will be much obliged to the ladies to return the ſame, and a reaſonable reward will be paid them if required.

Daniel Tharin.

ON Thurſday the 12th of Auguſt, will be ſold at public Vendue, before our ſtore in Broad-ſtreet, at twelve o'clock, That valuable Houſe and Lot belonging to the eſtate of Mr. John Jeffords deceaſed, and where he lately kept ſtore, ſituated in Church-ſtreet, being in front on ſaid ſtreet, 29 feet, and in depth 90 feet. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately after the ſale.

Webb and Bentham.

One Hundred and Eighty Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about 5 weeks ago, three Negro Men and one Wench, viz. John, York, Cato, and Dargues: John is a tall ſlim fellow, country born, about 30 years old, of a black complexion, a down look, ſpeaks well, and is very artful.—York is near 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, about 43 years of age, and of a yellowiſh complexion.—Cato is about 5 feet 8 inches high, a ſtout well made fellow, near 35 years old, is a boat negro, ſpeaks good Engliſh, formerly belonged to Mr. Chriſtopher Fitzſimons, tallow chandler, and is well known in town.—Dargues, Cato's wife, is a tall ſlim wench, about 27 years of age, country born, of a dark complexion, and ſpeaks good Engliſh.——Said ſlaves are ſuppoſed to be gone to the Southward, and were all clothed in homeſpun when they went off: the above Reward will be paid to whoever apprehends and delivers them to the ſubſcriber or Warden of the Workhouſe at Charles-town, or fifty dollars, will be paid for the delivery of either of the men, and thirty for the Wench.

ROBERT DANIEL.

THE Subſcribers beg leave to inform their Friends and the Publick, That they ſtill continue the VENDUE-BUSINESS in all its Branches, and likewiſe diſpoſe of INDICO on Commiſſion.

They have for private Sale,

A ſmart handy Boy about 18 Years old, uſed to attend in a Houſe, and is an excellent Drummer.

Three Suits of Curtains, very lively Patterns, with Window-Curtains, and Covers for twelve French Chairs, all which are lined through with fine Iriſh Linen.

An elegant London made Poſt-Chariot, almoſt new, with Harneſs for two Horſes compleat.

A valuable Tract of Land between Camden and the Congaree, containing 2950 Acres in Craven County, on Morris's Creek and the Heads of Cedarun Branch, bounded S. W. by Meſſrs. James Brown and—Boyd's Land, W. and S. W. by Lands of Mr. James Adams, N. W. by Lands of M. Iſaac Porcher, and N. E. by Mr. Alliſon's Lands; the Timber is principally Oak and Hickory, and the Tract may be divided into three convenient Settlements, which for Pleaſantneſs of Situation, and the Number of bold Streams which water it would make them equal to moſt in the State.——A neat Billiard Table.

Colcock and Gibbons.

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